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UNITED STATES BUNE DRY JANUARY 16

Women Aroused Over Initial Passage of Bill to Set Aside Progressive Legislation on Property Rights.

BY E. P. MACNICOL.

"They go round and round like the blind horse in the mill, only he has the satisfaction of fancying that he makes a progress."—Gray.

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house, is not a matter in which equal suffrage leagues alone are interested. The women of Tennessee consider it a direct backward step in this era of progressiveness and modernity. Senator Frank A. Fuller, who declares the repealing act is likely to pass the senate, has been quoted as holding that one clause in the Bejach act "works a hardship and an injustice on the men," and it is for this reason its repeal was advocated by Seih Walker, speaker of the house. Senator Fuller asserts that this clause "is so worded that in the event a married woman, who owns property, dies intestate, her husband is not entitled to even the share in her property secured under similar circumstances to a woman whose husband dies intestate."

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Only Two Exceptions.

The husband has no authority over his wife's real property in any state except Florida and Louisiana. In 21 states she may convey her separate real estate without her husband's consent or signature, subject, however, to his distributive share in six states. But or signature, subject, however, to his distributive share in six states. Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana. Ioewa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and West Virginia. She may will her separate property rights in Tennessee and 23 other states.

Leaders in state women's clubs, it is understood, have carried the fight to the legislature in an effort to prevent any such retrogressive action as is manifest in provisions of the repealing act. They hope to be successful, but they have already lost half of the fight, with the end in sight.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Spl.)—Mrs. H. La Bufford, who lives a few miles north of this placed was seriously hurt on being attacked by a pet deer in the yad at the home posterior. It had been her custom to play with the deer as she passed to and fro about the yard, but on this occasion the deer attacked her in a most vigorous manner, and in her clothing was toring when he yad in a tone.

YEGGS BLOW OPEN VAULT

OF BANK AT STAR CITY

Two men blew open the vault door of the Lincoln County bank here at 1:30 o'clock this morning with nitroglycerine, but were frightened away by residents who were groused by the explosion and rushed to the bank heavily armed. The men escaped in a stolen automobile.

KANSAS MAN NAMED ASSISTANT TO GLASS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Jouett Shouse, of Kinsley, Kansas, was nomi-nated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE. Fire of unknown origin damaged property to the extent of \$500 by partly destroying a stable owned by Sam Scott, Cheisea avenue and Evergreen street. Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. The building was being used by the Hemphis Sausage company.

MARRIED WOMAN'S PEACE SESSIONS APPROACH FIRST **REAL BIG CRISIS**

With Menace of Disagreement Removed Danger Is Due to Failure of Delegates to Have Fixed Program.

PARIS, Jan. 29.-Unmistakably the peace conference is ap-

in France. On some, but by no means all-important, questions his views are suspected and that is all.

Now I do not think anyone can exaggreate the longing of the people of the nations who have fought this war for (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

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STAR CITY, Ark., Jan. 29. (Spl.)— Two men blew open the vault door of the Lincoln County bank here at 1:30 o'clock this morning with nitroglycerine, but were frightened away by residents who were groused by the explosion and rushed to the bank, heavily armed. The men escaped in a stolen automobile. Nothing of value was taken from the bank. Officers believe the robbers were amateurs.

ALLEGED POWDER PLANT **GRAFT WILL BE PROBED**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Spl.)
—Alleged graft among the police force at the Old Hickory powder plant has brought Maj. Richard Sylvester, former chief of police of Washington City, and present head of the Du Pont police system, to Nashville to investigate the matter and an additional investigation by the Davidson county grand jury is expected at once.

EXTEND TAX PERIOD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The period for filing income and profits tax rectum probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns probably will be extended by International Revenue Commissioner Roper turns and Baptists of this city held an all-turns and Baptists of this city held an all-tu

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Spl.)

The Tennessee Florists association met in annual session here Tuesday. Representatives from the entire state were present. It was decided that on account of the fact that the supply of flowers is so much less than the demand at the present time, a clearing house for florists of Tennessee should be established in Nashville. Leo Geny of Nashville, is president and G. M. Bentley, of the University of Tennessee, is secretary-treasurer. The Tennessee Horticultral association will meet today and Thursday the Tennessee Nurserymen will meet, while the Tennessee Belekeepers will gather Friday. The meetings are being held at the Hotel Hernitage.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 29. (Spl.) Merchants, planters, business met of factors and others affected depressed price in cotton, are in the campaign which had its tion here to fight the bear ranging is headed by Theodore V sale, prominent business man of it is stated that contributions campaign have begun to pour campaign and various states throughout the A similar publicity campaign we seekfully conducted by Mr. West years ago.

PIANO CONCERT AT WOMAN'S BUIL

FIND \$38,000 IN GEMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Nearly \$38,000 worth of jewelry was found in the clothing of Philip Statitas, 27 years old, when he was arrested by the police here today for the Toledo To.) authorities, where he is charged with the theft of the gems from Mrs. M. J. Owens.

The robbery took place on the night of Jan. 9, according to the police, while Mrs. Owens was giving a reception at the Toledo club, where the accused was employed as a waiter. Stattias had pawned \$2,000 worth of the Jewelry here, the police say. iere, the police say.

Capital Girl to Wed Ohio Officer



Sponsors of Social Event at Central High Deny Edmondson Charges. Many members of the Parent-Teache

associations expressed themselves as being indignant Wednesday over the charges made to the board of education by W. C. Edmondson, one of the mem-bers, that "drunkenness and ruthless disregard for our equipment was the bers, that "drunkenness and ruthless disregard for our equipment was the moving spirit of the occasion"—the occasion being a dance given at the Contral high school Friday night.

The parents of the young people who attended the dance are indignant over the charges. They declare that the dance was given by permission of Prof. W. S. Jones, superintendent, and that it was chaperoned by Prof. C. P. Jester, principal of the school: Mr. and Mrs. Berry Brooks, Miss Eva Posert, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Indignant denial is made that there were any irregularities on any unseemly conduct. The Parent-Teacher association, said one of the women Wednesday, assumes full responsibility for the affair, and many representatives were there with their children and enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

Miss Posert, a niece of Hardwig Peres, president of the board, had charge of the ticket sale and was enthusiastic over the success of the event. Announcement of the occasion was made twice in the school and those who were present declare that the boys and girls deported themselves as "perfect little ladies and genilemen."

Prof. Jester was much hurt over the charge. He declared that if anything unseemly occurred he did not see it, and he was contantly in attendance and was in a position to observe any conduct that would be out of place.

It is understood that the Parent-Teacher association intends to continue the monthly dance for the purpose of bringing the boys and girls of the school together and making them acquainted and providing them with harmless entertainment.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 23.—David C Biggs, director and treasurer of the international Shoe company, of St Louis has been selected as governor of the Eighth federal reserve district, to succeed Rolla Wells, resigned. He is expected to be elected at a meeting of the board of directors next Wednesday.

NATCHEZ, Miss. Jan. 29. (Spl.)—
Merchants, planters, business men, cotton factors and others affected by the depressed price in cotton, are joining in the campaign which had its inception here to fight the bear raids and induce a reduced acreage. This campaign is headed by Theodore V. Wensel, prominent business man of Natchez. It is stated that contributions for the campaign have begun to pour in from various states throughout the South. A similar publicity campaign was successfully conducted by Mr. Wensel two years ago.

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RENOMINATED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—John Skel-ton Williams, of Richmond, Va., was nominated today by President Wilson to succeed himself as comptroller of the currency.

President and Hurley Take Up Problem Following Many Messages From America Urging Decision Soon.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

COTTONSEED PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Cottonseed interests have been notified by the food administration the price stabilization plan for cottonseed and its products put into effect in September will continue through the present season, if all elements of the industry continue to co-operate. The administration's statement says three-quarters of the crop afready has been purchased by the crushing mills and that the industry is following normal lines.

Under the stabilization plan a base price of \$71 a ton is maintained.

BAR YANKS BUYING

ANYTHING BUT CABBAGES COHLENZ, Jan. 29. (By the Associated Press.)—A new order has been issued by headquarters, prohibiting American mess officers from buying any food from Germans with the exception of cabbage and a few other vegetables. This is to meet any contention which may be made by the Germans as to food supplies.

A few Germans continue to request food from the Americans, some of them claiming that the latter buy articles in stores and from farmers at prices too high for the Germans to pay.

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PROVED FRENCH ORIGIN PARIS, Jan. 29—At least one of the crimes attributed by Paris newspapers to renegade Americans in the city, has turned out to be neither of American planning nor execution. The case was that of the theft of an automobile attributed by the intransignant to two Americans who were said to be making a specialty of this kind of crime. The men who stole the automobile have been arrested. There were three of them and one proved to be a deserter from the French army, and the others French civilian accomplices.

TIPPAH COUNTY MAN IS **WOUNDED IN FRANCE**

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. Jan. 29.
(Spl.)—Private Vardie Shelton, a Tippah county soldier, has been wounded in France, according to an official telegram received by his mother. Mrs. Daniel Davis, from the war department at Washington Private Shelton, who went to training camp from this county several months ago, and who arrived in France in time to get into the hard fighting toward the close of the conflict, received his injuries several weeks ago, the brief official notification giving no details of the wounds.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 29.

(Spl.)—Prof. O. G. Davis, head of the department of French in Blue Mountain college, who has charge of Fresbyterian churches in this county, will edit a religious journal at this place, calling it the Tippah Presbyterian and getting out the initial number in February, Prof. Davis, who is a graduate of the Princeton Theological seminary, plans to begin his publication as a monthly paper, but hopes soon to develop it into a twice-a-month periodical.

LONGSHOREMEN WIN.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 29.—In an award made here today, Samuel Zimmero, United States adjustment commissioner, gave to the longshoremen of the International Longshoremen's association and affiliated locals at Mobile, Pensacola, Gulfport, Pascagoula and Moss Point, Miss., the increase in wages asked for, from \$5 to \$9 to a 38 to \$19 a day. The men walked out Wednesday, Jan. 15, but returned to work pending settlement of their grievances.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

UNION CITY, Tenn. Jan. 29. (Spl.)

Mrs. Mary Roedecker, a trained nurse who served in the Nailling hospital in this city for several years, died in California and her remains will reach here tomorrow. Funeral services will be held by Rev. Farris at the Christian church, followed by interment at East View cemetery. Deceased leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Holloman, of this place, but now away on a visit.

SALES COMPLETED. MANILA, Jan. 29.—Sales of enemy owned property in the Philippine islands have been completed, it was announced here. The sales realized approximately \$4,000,000.

WILSON DISCUSSES DATE OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION SET BY PROCLAMATION

Acting Secretary of State Polk Signs Formal Notification of Amendment's Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed formally today by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated today, but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty-sixth state Will Contain Referendum If acted favorably on Jan. 16, and that, under the terms of the amendment itself, prohibition becomes effective one year from that date, or on Jan. 16, 1920.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk exactly at 11:20 a.m., in the presence of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, author of the resolution; former Secretary Bryan, Representative Charles H. Randall, of California, prohibitionist member of the house, and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Women's Christian Temperance union and other antisaloon organi-

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others.

The proclamation follows:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come. Greeting:
Know ye that the congress of the United States at the second session. Sixty-fifth congress, begun at Washington on the third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, passed a resolution in the words and figures following to wit:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (we have thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, pro-To All to Whom These Presents Shall
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And further, that the states whose legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. as provided by the constitution.

Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Frank I, Polk, acting secretary of state of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the United States, by virtue and in the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the virtue of the United States, by virtue and in the Virtue of

BULLET IN BRAIN

J. T. Gaither Leaves Letter Saying Gossips Made His Life Unbearable.

Despondent and downhearted because Despondent and downhearted because of the stinging tongues of gossiph. J. T. Gaither, 54, 731 Union avenue, ended his life early Wednesday morning by sending a bullet through his brain. The shooting occurred in a vacant house, 723 Union avenue, property formerly owned by Gaither.

Telective William Hagan found the body, evidently lifeless for several hours, at 10.20 o'clock. Gaither's wife found a letter in her room, explaining her husband's act. The message told where Gaither's body would be found, but neighbors were afraid to enter the house.

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When Detective Hagan found Gaither, he was lying on the floor. The weapon, a 38-caliber pistol, was gripped tightly in the right hand. A builet wound was found just over the right temple.

Mrs. Gaither, who was at the bedside of a sick friend Tuesday night, found her hushand's note upon her return home. The letter follows:

"My Darling Wife—God in heaven knows that I hate to leave you, but I have been talked about so much and abused by people—some of them my own—that I can't stand it any longer. I am going to kill myself and you will find my body at 123 Union.

"I have become disgusted with life and I think that you can get along without me. Forgive me for what I have done and pray to God to allow our souls to meet in heaven. I houe you will keep this letter, and through the long journey of life, you will some times read it and think of your poof husband.

"There is only one thing in my life.

Says He Will Hold Meet In Spite Of Law

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 29. (Spl.)—Rev. H. Boyce Taylor was fined \$100 in the Calloway county court today, on a charge of violating the health laws of the state by holding meetings in his church after the health board of the county had expressly forbidden such meetings on account of the influenca epidemic. Rev. Taylor plead his case before the jury and insisted the law had no right to close his church. He declared he would hold prayer meeting as usual tonight. The sheriff, Dee Houston declared that if he did he would arrest not only Taylor, but every person who attended. Taylor is still defiant.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Advices from Rio Grande do Sul report the American schooner E. Starr Jones, from Norfolk, went aground on a bar near here and may be a total loss.

SCHOONER AGROUND.

Flu Puts Ashland Negro To Sleep For Ten Days In Trance

ASHLAND, Miss., Jan. 29 (Spl.)— Bill Stubbs, a negro, went to sleep with the flu 10 days ago, and doctors can not arouse him in any way. The influenza is raging here among the negroes. More than 100 deaths have occurred in and around Ashland.

MOB ATTACKS DEPOT AFTER FATAL WRECK

MANAGUA, Jan. 29.—After the rall-way accident near Masaya, Nicaragua, Sunday, in which many persons were killed and injured, a mob of 1,000 persons attacked the railway station at Masaya and destroyed the fence surrounding it.

The government immediately disputched 50 soldiers to protect the railway property. The government is endeavoring to fix responsibility for Sinday's accident, which was the latest of several fatal ones on the railroad.

FAVOR PROBE INTO FORD'S SENATE RACE

WASHINGTON, Jan 29 Favorable eport on the resolution for immediate avestigation of the Michigan Newberty-Ford senatorial campaign was ordered today by the senate contingent apenses committee on a strict party rate.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

NASHVII.LE, Tenn. Jan. 29 (Spl.)
The grand chapter of the Boyal Arch
Masona met here Tuesday and elected
the following officers:
J. A. Fowler, Memphis, G. H. P.: A times read it and think of your poor husband

'There is only one thing in my life that I am sorry I committed. It is the abuse of my Maker. If I prolonged my life I would only meet fresh troubles, because 'what ye sow ye shall also reap.' Good-bye, dear, and do not think hard of me.

Mr. Gaither had resided in Memphis for many years. Some time ago he was a prominent business man and conducted a grocery and saloon on the corner of Marshall street and Union avenue. He has no children. The body is at McDowell & Monteverde's funeral parlors.

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NASHVILLE, Tehn, Jan. 2. Split Arch The grand chapter of the Royal Arch The grand chapter of the grand elected the following officers.

J. A. Fowler, Memphis, G. H. P., A. G. Rowen, Nashville, G. Rowen, Nashville, G. C. H. Stith M. Cain, Nashville, grand secretary, J. C. Cowan, Knoxville, G. J. C. Greer, Loudon, G. P. S. J. Winfield Darby, Covington, G. R. A. C. A. C. Morgan, Clarksville, G. M. 2 V. J. M. Susong, Newport, G. M. 2 V. C. F. Bunbury, Memphis, G. M. 1 V. and J. A. Whitley, Nashville, grand sentinel.

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ARKANSAS PRIMARIES TO BE IN AUGUST IS PLAN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29. (Spl. Arkansas' primaries in the future, providing Gov. Brough signs the Joiner house bill passed by the senate late Tuesday, will be held on the second Tuesday in August. There was no fight on Joiner's bill when it was called for DARBARC

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PRES. AYRES THURSDAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23. (Spl.)

-Funeral services for Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the University of Tennessee, were announced today for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Science Hall chapel. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

GERAGHTY FUNERAL SET. PUBLISHER DEAD.

PORTLAND. Ore., Jan. 29—Henry
L. Pittock, publisher of the Portland
Oregonian for nearly 50 years, died here
late last night after an illness of several weeks. He was 53 years of age.

Committee of Twelve Then Will Receive Tentative Draft To Be Discussed and Changed If Necessary. THEN TO COMMITTEE

OF ONE HUNDRED Such Be Constitutional and Backed by Sincere Demand.

Pledges Considered Binding R. R. Ellis, chairman of the citizens'

Work on Constitutionality.

draft of the bill will be submitted for
discussion. "The editors of the Momphis papers will be invited to attenthis meeting and participate in the discussion," said Mr. Ellis, "because of
their pertinent interest in and broad
knowledge of public affairs."

Mr. Ellis said. "I believe I am safe
in saying that if the bill be approved by
the committee of 100 it will provide a
very safe form of city government, under which the people's rights would be
fully and completely protected, and be
a vast improvement over the present
form of municipal government.

"I am satisfied," he went on, "that
the main object will be as completely
accomplished as progressive though
and experience can make it—that is, to
take the municipal affairs of the city
out of the hands of professional or factional politicians and put it on an efficient, practical, working basis."

In explanation of the methods of the
committee, Mr. Ellis said: "The committee has presented the matter of the
city manager form of government to

(Continued on Page 9, Column 7.) HEAVY PENALTIES ARE **GIVEN AUTO SPEEDERS**

Alleged automobile speeders are incelling with little pity in city court, as heavy fines are being assessed in effort to lessen the number of mobile accidents. These pocharged with exceeding the speed of the fines of \$25 each. The area william basis, negro, driver in the Denuth Furniture company. Miss Alice Farmer, 1597 Madison axease, and Charles Maries 508 Jessamine place.

Willie Showden, accused of driving his automobile past a street car while the vehicle was discharging passengers, was fined \$10 L. C. Lemmon, 151 South Lauderdale, charged with speeding, was to be tried in the afternoon court.

ELECT GRAND OFFICERS RANGER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR KILLING MAN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.—Berry Nalls, Texas ranger, who was tried for the killing of E. W. Richburg, a merchant of Ranger, was found gullty and today was sentenced to three years imprisonement. Richburg was killed Doc. 19.

A resolution providing for investigation of the activities of the state ranger force has been adopted by the present legislature at Austin. Nalls testified that with another ranger, he was looking for a gambling game when Richburg was shot.

REFUSE TO AID HUNS.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—The Norwegian sailors' organization has passed a resolution declining to assist in carrying food to Germany until the German government has paid an indemnity of \$4,00,000 for members of their organization who were victims of submarines.

Tennessee-Fair, moderate tempera-Mississippi-Partly cloudy, warmer in Arkansas - Fair, moderate tempera-Alabama-Parliy cloudy, warmer in Kontucky-Fair, moderate tempera-Louisiana and Oklahoma—Fair, little clange in temperature. East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably unsettled on west coust; little change in temperature.

West Texas-Probably fair, slightly warmer its southwest. Kansas-Fair, somewhat colder. South Carolina and Georgia-Fair, not much change in temperature.

Florida - Probably fair, not much change in temperature.